

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Bates for conducting an interview with Applicant's Attorney, Elizabeth Zehr, on Thursday July 15, 2010.

During the interview, Applicant's Attorney and the Examiner discussed the §103 rejection as applied to claim 1. Specifically, Applicant's Attorney presented arguments addressing the using the SDM in the management stage elements recited in the claims. Although an agreement was not made with respect to the claims as they were previously presented, the Examiner suggested that the Applicant provide additional recitations to describe how the SDM is used during management. Accordingly, Applicant has amended the claims as shown herein based in part on the feedback from the Examiner.

The subject matter of the interview, and other remarks, are included below under their respective sections to assist the Examiner in more fully understanding the Applicant's position on the rejections under §103.